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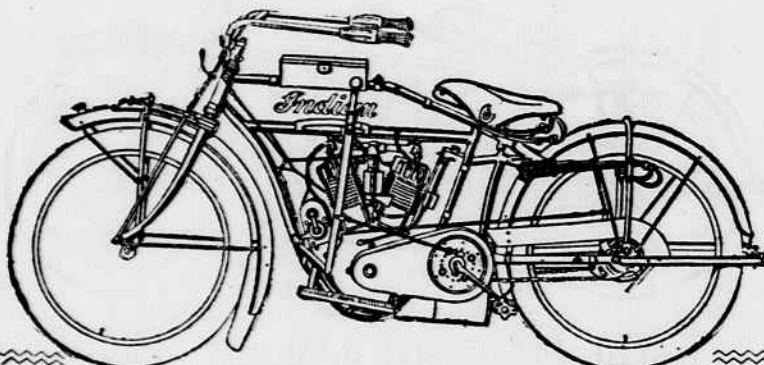
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ST. PETERSBURG, May 8.—The chess masters' engagement in the international tournament here had a busy day today. Not only did they play the final round, but those players having adjourned games in hand concluded them. Inasmuch as the Cuban champion, Capablanca, beat Blackburne, the British veteran, he finished with a total of eight points, one and a half points ahead of both Lasker and Tarrasch. Lasker beat Janowski in the adjourned game from the tenth round and disposed of Gunsberg in the final round. Tarrasch drew his adjourned game with Rubinstein and beat Bernstein in the final round.

Alechine, the youthful Russian expert, in drawing with the Estonian player, Janowski, reached a total of six points in all, being tied with the American

champion, Marshall. Capablanca, Lasker, Tarrasch, Alechine and Marshall will begin the double round tournament next week, and on the total wins registered for each of these players the distribution of the five prizes will depend. The points gained by each player in the preliminary tournament, concluded yesterday, will be added to those made in the final contest. In other contests yesterday, Rubinstein beat Janowski in an adjourned game from the eighth round and in the final round Nimzowitsch and Rubinstein drew. The scores:

Capablanca	8	2	10	10
Lasker	6	2	8	8
Tarrasch	6	2	8	8
Nimzowitsch	4	4	8	8
Marshall	6	4	10	10
Bernstein	5	5	10	10

Turk Captains Soccer Team.
PRINCETON, May 8.—Moore Gates, 76, of Constantinople, Turkey, has been elected captain of the Princeton soccer team for next year. Gates played at full and at halfback through this season, and was the one spot of strength in the Tiger backfield.

Pete Tetreault, the Maine boy who was tried on the Portland, New England League team near the close of last season, but was released on account of a bad leg, has signed with Pittsburgh in the Eastern Association. Tetreault plays outfield or infield. For a long time last season he led the Maine-New Brunswick League at the bat, and finished second, with an average of .564.

TWO TEAMS ROLL FOR GOOD SCORES

Jeds and Belmonts Lead Bowlers in Last Night's Part of Tourney.

MOORE OBTAINS HIGHEST MARK BY THE PLAYERS

One Game of 155 Gives Him Chance for Good Set—Krauss Is Next.

SCHEDULE IN BOWLING		
TOURNEY FOR TONIGHT.		
Terms—7:30 p.m.: Class, Alley.		
Reggers Tramps	A	1
Bethany	B	2
Inspection	C	3
Welshbach	D	4
Columbians, No. 2	E	5
Y. M. C. A., No. 2	F	6
Doubles—9:15 p.m.:		
John Deane-R. Bailey	A	1
Weckerly-V. Gull	B	2
C. Weich-E. Miller	C	3
H. Oehler-E. Keeler	A	4
J. E. Dulla-W. Moore	A	5
R. E. Mikess-W.	B	6
Pearson	B	6
Doubles—10:20 p.m. (2d squad):		
E. L. Moler-A. L. Simp-	B	1
son	B	1
F. W. Johnson-F. E.	B	2
Roberts	B	2
Armstrong-Schofield	B	3
H. P. Brown-M. Har-	B	4
zine	B	4
C. Kluge-A. Nock	B	5
D. Gernel-F. Howard	B	6
Singles—11 p.m.:		
D. J. Crowell	B	1
E. B. Horen	B	2
T. J. McKelvie	B	3
J. Costello	C	4
M. McCormick	C	5
W. E. Ismann	B	6

STANDING OF PLAYERS IN THE SEVERAL CLASSES.		
Class A—Vredmans	1641	
Class B—Sherman No. 1	1641	
and Climbers (tie)	1556	
Class C—Auditors	1476	

TWO-MAN EVENT.		
Class A—Michaud-Baum	657	
Class B—Chapin-Houser	660	
Class C—Adam-W. Dillon	629	

INDIVIDUAL EVENT.		
Class A—Rider	369	
Class B—Canty	351	
Class C—Gernel	314	

While there was no change in the leadership in any of the classes, some of the best bowling of the tourney was done last night by the Belmonts and Jeds, District League clubs. The former lacked only six pins of reaching the 1,000 mark, while the Jeds passed it by five. The highest game rolled by the Jeds was 278, the best of the night, while the Belmonts got a score of 565 in one of their contests.

Moore Leads Individuals.
The best set obtained by any of the individual players were 353, which was rolled by Moore. He made his high mark by reason of an exceptionally good game—155. He got 100 and 98 in his two others. Harry Krauss was next to Moore, with a set of 151. Krauss was more consistent in his work, getting games of 119, 149 and 133. Baum rolled 325 and "Pop" Halley 327. Baum's high game was 132 and Halley's 126. The scores follow:

J. E. D. S., CLASS A.		
Wright	113	112
E. Miller	107	96
Keeler	106	101
Reber	102	97
Moore	100	155
Totals	549	578
Grand total, 1,005.		
BELMONTS, CLASS A.		
Halley	98	126
Leach	91	111
Nichand	95	111
Reber	110	123
Baum	122	99
Totals	565	528
Grand total, 1,594.		
GOODFELLOWS, CLASS B.		
Handford	105	93
Brennan	87	92
H. L. Roberts	84	97
Charles Young	100	112
Totals	474	495
Grand total, 1,471.		
SHERMAN, NO. 2, CLASS B.		
Webb	84	90
Rodger	91	102
Deckman	104	88
Roll	110	112
G. Eker	99	100
Totals	488	492
Grand total, 1,470.		

PERTINENT COMMENT ON Happenings in Sportdom

BY J. ED GRILLO.

Present indications are that the race in the American this season will be one of the closest in the history of that league. At least seven of the eight clubs have clashed. The impression is that the western teams are not as strong as those of the east, and that the Detroit club has gained its present lead from a lot of teams which lack class, and that this will be proved when the western contingent makes its first invasion of the east, beginning next week.

But that remains to be seen. Those western clubs may not be as much outclassed as is hinted. Even that St. Louis club is apt to be troublesome, for it has a pitching staff which compares favorably with any in the league. Give Count Mack Branch Ricker's pitchers, and the Athletics would gallion home—or at least there is no doubt. The Browns appear to be a much improved team from what they have shown to date, and none of the eastern clubs is apt to clean up with them.

Detroit, too, has shown enough to warrant the prediction that the Tigers will finish higher than last year. There is even a chance for that outfit to win the pennant, for if Jennings' pitchers have the class the team will be sure to have a chance, for the hitting and fielding and spirit is very much in evidence. Chicago, of course, has slumped badly of late. The team went a little ahead of its real speed at the outset, but is not playing up to its standard now, and should improve.

As for Cleveland, it is hard to believe that it is not going to make a better showing than it has. Barring Falkenberg, Birmingham has virtually the same team which made such a good showing last year.

That New York is stronger than it has been in several years must be conceded. Boston, too, will do a lot better as soon as Joe Wood gets back in harness. There is, of course, some doubt as to the pitching staff of the Athletics, but even if the pitchers should be weak, that team has enough strength to be hard to beat.

Washington has a chance to be prominent again this year, providing the pitching comes up to expectations, but it is the one team in the circuit which needs airtight twirling in order to have an equal chance with its strongest rivals.

The record of the Pittsburgh team of winning fifteen games out of seventeen played gives it an enormous advantage over its rivals, and with any sort of consistent playing should give it the best chance to land the pennant it has had in many years. To date the work of Fred Clarke's crew has been smooth and consistent. He has all his pitchers in form, and they are holding opposing

GIANT SUBS CUT IN ON ARMY PRECEDENT

WEST POINT, May 8.—With the Army base ball team showing splendid form, local interest centers around the game scheduled for Saturday between the cadets and Manager McGraw's second team of Giants. The National Leagueers will meet the cadets on the Plains in an exhibition game. It will be the first time an Army team ever played other than college teams.

NEWCOMERS, CLASS B.		
G. Hughes	108	78
Wernitz	59	77
J. Hughes	52	88
C. Williams	117	86
Sund	117	86
Totals	453	510
Grand total, 1,418.		

CONTENDERS, CLASS C.		
Bittinger	87	92
P. C. Conning	114	91
Morris	85	88
Mikess	86	102
Ricketts	86	97
Totals	467	474
Grand total, 1,412.		

DOUBLES, CLASS A (FIRST SQUAD).		
Thrift	88	95
Worthington	107	95
Totals	195	190
Grand total, 575.		

CLASS B.		
Reich	85	95
Chick Thomas	101	118
Totals	186	213
Grand total, 593.		

CLASS C.		
T. George	91	114
Armiger	119	94
Totals	210	218
Grand total, 592.		

CLASS B.		
Hebert	92	97
Other	116	102
Totals	208	199
Grand total, 585.		

CLASS C.		
Watt	80	91
Williams	95	90
Totals	175	181
Grand total, 565.		

CLASS B.		
Shaw	95	103
Parker	89	79
Totals	182	182
Grand total, 533.		

DOUBLES, CLASS A (SECOND SQUAD).		
Noonan	89	102
Richman	121	106
Totals	210	208
Grand total, 623.		

CLASS B.		
C. Poston	98	107
Gus Baslins	100	97
Totals	198	204
Grand total, 584.		

CLASS C.		
Barrowan	84	93
Hodges	76	87
Totals	160	180
Grand total, 522.		

CLASS B.		
Zirkin	93	96
Moore	91	84
Totals	184	177
Grand total, 540.		

CLASS C.		
Collins	83	106
Clark	86	85
Totals	169	191
Grand total, 591.		

SINGLES, CLASS A.		
Parker	87	98
Whalley	115	89
Shaw	111	96
B. E. Miller	97	94
Totals	405	387

SULLIVAN WINS GOLF MEDAL.

Baltusrol Player Leads Field in Qualifying Round at Garden City.

NEW YORK, May 8.—Returning a card of 75, Cornelius J. Sullivan of Baltusrol won the medal in the qualifying round of the tournament of the Garden City Golf Club yesterday. In view of the fact that not one could come within less than five strokes of the leader, it was evident that the general scoring was not good and that Sullivan's performance was highly creditable. Summaries:

First sixteen—Cornelius J. Sullivan, Baltusrol, 75; Max H. Rohr, Baltusrol, 80; Gardiner W. White, Flushing, 82; E. A. Thomas, National, 83; H. L. Willoughby, Jr., Philadelphia Country, 84; Walter J. Travis, Garden City, 84; Hamilton K. Ker, South Shore, 84; Charles Hitchcock, Foxhills, 85; P. H. McAlpin, Morris County, 85; James A. Tyng, Baltusrol, 85; Clifton Beach, Foxhills, 85; C. E. Van Vleet, Jr., Baltusrol, 87; Dr. A. H. Whyte, Garden City, 88; Maurice Molloy, Hunter Comb, 87; Dwight Partridge, Garden City, 87; W. L. Richard, St. Andrew's, 87.

Union Makes Sweep at Tennis.

SCHENECTADY, May 8.—The Union College tennis team defeated Massachusetts Agricultural College here, winning all six matches.

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The consistent gain which the Pirates have made by reason of their two long winning streaks, while the Giants, Cubs and Phillies, who are figured as their only rivals, have been finding it a hard matter to break even, gives them a big lead this early in the season. What is more, the Pirates now have twenty-two consecutive games scheduled for their own grounds, and as they have always been a hard team to beat at home the National League race may be a runaway affair before June 1 rolls around.

Federal League promoters, who adopted a ball just about twice as lively as the one used in the major leagues, in the hope that the public would be pleased with the increased batting that this sphere produces, seem to have been in error. The lively ball has been dropped by the new league, and one which is much like that used in organized ball adopted.

Many of the playing fields of the Federal League are small, and the lively ball made home-run hits so numerous that they are no longer considered a feature. Incidentally, the games produced big scores, and the public was rapidly gaining the impression that the Federal League was not producing an article of real major league ball; hence the change of balls.

Hank O'Day is not having easy sailing with the Cubs. He finds that his infield is not of the proper caliber, and he is thinking seriously of making some changes. Unfortunately for Hank, he is not well fortified with extra material, and he may find it no easy matter to make changes which will benefit his team. The loss of Evers naturally left a big hole in that infield, which until a few years ago was by far the most expert in the game. In the days of Steinfeldt, Tinker, Evers and Chance that infield was a great one, but not one of these players is now a member of the Cubs.

It has been said that the task of reconstructing a ball club takes five or six years. Mack required just five to get a pennant winner after his 1905 team "blew." McGraw got his champion team together in 1911, just six years after his own victory. Clarke of Pittsburgh spent six years between 1903 and 1909 getting another pennant. It is five years since the Pittsburgh leader had his last championship team. The only survivors among the regulars of the 1909 champions are Hans Wagner and George Gibson. Wilson, Leach, Byrne, Abstein and Miller are gone. Clarke himself was a regular in those days, but he has since retired. Hyatt was pinch hitting, as he is now, but doing very little regular duty. Of the pitchers the only survivor is Adams, who was an unknown until that year, coming to the front with a bound during the world's series. So Clarke has practically a new team.

PENN LOSES STROKE.

Shoemaker Taken Ill With Gastritis and Crew Loses His Services.

PHILADELPHIA, May 8.—The University of Pennsylvania crews left here last night for Princeton, where they will meet

Columbia and Princeton in a three-cornered race tomorrow.

Herbert Shoemaker, the varsity stroke, was taken suddenly ill with gastritis shortly before the crews departed and was unable to accompany them. His place probably will be taken by A. Latta, who has been at No. 4. Madeira, Butler, Gotham, Madeira, Garvin, Mer-



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